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SUBJECT: KORNIYENKO ON THE WHITNEY AND PIPER CASES

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1. DURING MY AUGUST 14 MEETING WITH KORNIYENKO ON ANOTHER MATTER, KORNIYENKO SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND TO MY DEMARCHE OF AUGUST 8 REGARDING OUR TWO CORRESPONDENTS. HE ADDED THAT BECAUSE THE TWO CASES WERE STILL BEFORE THE COURT, HIS COMMENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS UNOFFICIAL.

2. KORNIYENKO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE JUDGE, WHO DID NOT INTEND TO DRAG THE CASE OUT. TO THE CONTRARY THE JUDGE INTENDED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO DECIDE THE MATTER "ONE WAY OR ANOTHER." KORNIYENKO NOTED THAT IN MAKING HIS FINAL DECISION, THE JUDGE WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT BOTH CORRESPONDENTS HAD PAID THE INITIAL FINE. THIS, SAID KORNIYENKO, HAD "JURIDICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

3. I THANKED KORNIYENKO FOR THE INFORMATION AND SAID WE WOULD HOPE FOR A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER.
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